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West District Crime Unit supervisor Sgt. Mike Brooker speaks to media outside River Heights Community Centre Wednesday about an awareness campaign launched to reduce property crime in the area.

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Cops announce crackdown on property crime

Project Comet. Prevention campaign already underway in River Heights, and will move on to other areas in West Winnipeg



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Winnipeg police have confirmed they are cracking down on property crime in West Winnipeg, starting with an initiative already underway in River Heights.

At a press conference held at the River Heights Community Centre Wednesday morning, officials said officers and cadets began going door-to-door last week to talk

to homeowners about what they can do to prevent the crimes.

Police say the area — like others in the city — sees a spike in things like home and vehicle break-ins, car thefts and vandalism over the summer months, and the campaign is kicking off in River Heights because 94 per cent of the crime reported in the district are property related.

"That's why we're here; it's a starting point for us," explained West District Crime Unit supervisor Sgt. Mike Brooker. "Our direction from the chief is to be out in the street, to engage and work with the community to solve problems working together."

Brooker said several thousand homeowners have already been contacted by police.

A leaflet handed out by

officers during the effort, dubbed Project Comet, includes tips like making sure doors and windows are closed and locked when no one's home; garage doors are closed and locked at all times; and valuables like bikes and lawnmowers are not left unattended in yards.

Police said they've also increased routine patrols in affected areas, and Brooker noted officers caught two men suspected of multiple-area car break-ins earlier in the day, just a block from where the press conference was held.

"That's exactly what we're talking about," he said.

Brooker said once officers have met with the majority of homeowners in River Heights, the campaign will move on to other neighbourhoods in West Winnipeg.

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No 'two-tier' councillors, promises Havixbeck

'Difficult decision.'

The mayoral hopeful is giving up her council seat even if campaign goes south

Coun. Paula Havixbeck made it official on Wednesday, entering the mayoral race with a promise to get rid of "two-tier" councillors.

Havixbeck also said she's in it for the long haul and won't be seeking re-election as Charleswood-Tuxedo councillor should it become evident that she cannot win the mayoral race. Candidates for councillor have until September to file their papers.

"I've had lots of encouragement for the area that I represent, that's largely the south west quadrant of the city, and I am not turning back, so here we go," said Havixbeck, who brought her sons Nick, 12, and Adrian, 8, to file her papers at city hall.



Coun. Paula Havixbeck was accompanied by her sons Nick, 12, and Adrian, 8, to the city clerk's office Wednesday to officially enter the mayoral race. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

"It's a very difficult decision. I'm a single mom of two boys, these are my boys and they're the future of our city and I really believe that I can make a difference as a mayor for our city."

Asked about potential vote-splitting on the right-

wing side of the spectrum, Havixbeck said she believes partisan politics should be taken out of city hall and is willing to meet with all kinds of groups in order to gain their support.

Mayor Sam Katz said he was aware of Havixbeck's in-

tentions "last week" and welcomes more candidates in the race, especially a woman.

"You've heard me say that I encourage as many people as possible, and more women is wonderful," said Katz.

Katz and Havixbeck have had a rocky relationship since

Crowded field

- Coun. Paula Havixbeck is the sixth person to officially register. Other mayoral candidates include former councillor Gord Steeves, lawyer Brian Bowman, funeral director Mike Vogiatzakis, blogger Gordon Warren, and Michel Fillion.

- The two main candidates from the 2010 election — Mayor Sam Katz and former MP Judy Wasylycia-Leis — have not yet stated whether they're running.

she was removed from executive policy committee in late 2012.

Since then, Havixbeck has been one of the mayor's most outspoken critics, especially on the fire halls and Winnipeg Police headquarters files.

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Police price tag for marathon not high as feared

A debate that centred on who would foot the bill for police presence during the upcoming Manitoba Marathon was fuelled by miscommunication, Mayor Sam Katz said on Wednesday.

Organizers of the June 15 marathon had placed a request for a \$20,000 grant to offset the police costs, but Art Stannard, deputy police chief, told members of the executive policy

committee Wednesday the actual cost was \$2,500.

Stannard, who was accompanied by Chief Devon Clunis, said marathon organizers, who did not attend the committee meeting, were informed of the lower rate May 7.

Katz clarified after the meeting that the \$20,000 figure was based on a "worst-case scenario" estimate if another emergency should happen in

the city, forcing police to call in more staff.

"(Police) have basically come to the realization that they're able to have their regular staff appear as opposed to off-duty, which means no overtime, etc.," said Katz.

"They have gotten assurances from the resources they have that they don't have to go that route (so the cost) was \$2,500."

In January of 2013, Winnipeg police changed the way they handle parades and other special events, charging a fee for the service.

Stannard said during Wednesday's meeting that they implemented a "sunset clause" that meant organizers of events such as the marathon wouldn't be charged until 2014.

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Best foot forward

- Coun. Brian Mayes, whose St. Vital ward forms part of the marathon and half-marathon route, said he's prepared to donate \$500 from his per capita funds.

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100-year-old to finally get high school diploma

A local man who never graduated will be presented with his high school diploma on his 100th birthday Thursday.

Leo Flood, who went to St. Paul's, an all-boys private Catholic school for two years as a teenager, will be presented with a diploma in front of teachers and the entire student body.

"Leo came to St. Paul's in 1928 to 1929 at the age of 14 and was registered as a boarder at the school where he remembers the tuition being approximately \$200," reads a statement from the school.

"He recalls there being 150 day-school students and 50 boarders. The only educator Leo can remember from the time was a Father Simons."

When Flood was asked what he remembers from St. Paul's, he said "a whole lot of Latin stuff."

Flood had to leave in 1930 due to family financial



Leo Flood attended St. Paul's in 1928 and 1929. CONTRIBUTED

difficulties, but he started a business driving trucks and hauling wood throughout southern Manitoba.

Flood, who currently lives at Misericordia Place in Winnipeg, said not fin-

ishing his schooling rankled.

"I have had a great life, but one of my biggest regrets was not being able to finish my studies at St. Paul's High School." **METRO**



Police are investigating after around 20 headstones were knocked over at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery on McPhillips Street over the weekend. STAN MILOSEVIC/CHRISD.CA

Vandals topple 20 headstones

McPhillips Street. Police don't believe actions at Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery constitute a hate crime



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Police are investigating after vandals caused tens of thousands of dollars in damages at a Winnipeg cemetery over the weekend. Police spokesperson

Jason Michalyshen said Wednesday around 20 headstones were knocked over at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery on McPhillips Street sometime from May 9 to 11.

The vandals caused \$40,000 to \$60,000 in damages, he said.

"I don't know if I can think of anything or any other way (for) an action of an individual to be more disrespectful than this," said Michalyshen. "It's not only disrespectful to the cemetery itself, but the family of the loved ones that are present in that cemetery."

Michalyshen couldn't say whether the damaged gravestones were targeted, but at this point police aren't calling the actions a hate crime.

Investigators are hoping surveillance video from nearby businesses may help track down the culprits, according to Michalyshen.

"We're going to make every effort to identify who was present or who is responsible."

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 204-986-2848 or Winnipeg Crime Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

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Greer. Lecturer picketed over trans views

Pickers targeted a talk at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights Wednesday night as noted feminist Germaine Greer was due to give a lecture.

But picketers weren't upset about Greer's feminist slant — instead they said they were there to target Greer's views on transgender people.

Athena Thiessen, one of the picket organizers, said she contacted the museum with her concerns but was dissatisfied with the response.

"We wanted to make it known to people what this person has said and done," said Thiessen, who estimated a few dozen people were picketing.

"A few people have said



Pickers gather outside the CMHR Wednesday. MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

thanks, including someone from the museum. I'm feeling very supported by our community."

Pickers handed out leaflets that read, "Germaine Greer has a long and horrific history of actions and statements against transgender people."

In the past, Greer has protested the inclusion of a transgender woman at a college where she was teaching, stated she believes transgender women aren't real women, and refused to apologize for her statements.

"I wasn't aware of some of this," said attendee Jennifer Scheibel, pointing to the paper from a picketer. "I'm hoping that she's changed her opinions."

CHMR's media-relations manager Maureen Fitzhenry said talk organizers weren't surprised by the picket. She said the museum is a place to inspire conversations.

"It's the type of thing that we expect and encourage," said Fitzhenry.

MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

Turks mourn their dead



Rows of open graves for the mine accident victims are seen in Soma, Turkey, Wednesday. At least two hundred coal miners were killed after a mine explosion. Violent protests have erupted in several Turkish cities, targeting the mine's owners and the national government. In Soma rocks were being thrown and some people were shouting that Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan was a "Murderer!" and a "Thief!" ASSOCIATED PRESS/DEPO PHOTOS

Recent fatal mine disasters

2013

Eighty-three workers are buried by a massive landslide at a gold mining site in Tibet.

2012

At least 60 people dead after a landslide at a gold mine in a remote corner of northeast Congo.

2011

Fifty-two people are feared dead in southwestern Pakistan after a gas explosion deep in a coal mine.

2007

At least 90 are killed in post-Soviet Ukraine's worst mining disaster in a coal mine near the eastern city of Donetsk.

2006

65 coal miners are killed in a gas explosion in San Juan de Sabinas, in northern Mexico's Coahuila state.

2005

214 miners die after an explosion deep in a coal shaft in southwestern China.

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Soma, Turkey. Hope dwindling in search for survivors of coal mine catastrophe

Anger and grief boiled over into a violent protest Wednesday in the western Turkish town of Soma, where officials said at least 245 miners died in a coal mine explosion and fire.

Nearly 450 other miners were rescued, the mining company said, but the fate of an unknown number of others remained unclear in one of the world's deadliest mining disasters in decades.

Tensions were high as hundreds of relatives and miners jostled outside the coal mine waiting for news, countered by a heavy police presence. Rows of women wailed uncontrollably, men knelt sobbing and others just stared in disbelief as rescue workers removed a steady stream of bodies throughout the night and early morning. Others shouted at Turkish officials as they passed by.

In downtown Soma, protesters mostly in their teens and 20s faced off against riot police Wednesday afternoon in front of the ruling NKP

party headquarters. Police had gas masks and water cannons.

In Istanbul, hundreds of demonstrators gathered outside the headquarters of the company that owns the mine, Soma Holding. In the capital, Ankara, police dispersed a group who tried to march to the energy ministry to protest the deaths, the Dogan news agency reported.

Authorities say the disaster followed an explosion and fire caused by a power distribution unit and the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan promised the tragedy would be investigated to its "smallest detail" and that "no negligence will be ignored."

Erdogan discussed rescue operations with authorities, walked near the entrance of the mine and comforted two crying women. He has appeared less than sympathetic in the past, however, saying that death was part of the "profession's fate" after 30 miners died in a 2010 accident.

Mining accidents are common in Turkey, which is plagued by poor safety conditions.

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Former editor says he hacked Kate's phone



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The former royal editor of the News of the World said Wednesday that he repeatedly hacked the voicemails of Prince William, Prince Harry and Kate Middleton in the months before he was arrested for illegal eavesdropping in 2006.

Under cross examination at Britain's phone hacking trial, Clive Goodman acknowledged he had listened to Middleton's voicemails 155 times, Prince William's 35 times and Prince

Harry's nine times.

Goodman was briefly jailed in 2007, along with private investigator Glenn Mulcaire, for hacking the phones of royal aides. But Goodman said police and prosecutors never asked him if he had also targeted members of the royal family.

"I have been as open and honest about hacking as I can be, but nobody has asked me any questions about this before," said Goodman, 56.

Earlier in the trial the jury was read transcripts of intercepted phone messages between William and Kate from the days when they were courting. She became the Duchess of Cambridge when they married in 2011.

Goodman said Kate was first targeted in late 2005, when she was becoming "a figure of increasing importance around the royal family."

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Mohamed Harkat and his wife Sophie Lamarque Harkat leave the Supreme Court of

High court ruling on

Opening door to deportation. Court rejects terror suspect's constitutional challenge of security certificate

The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the national security certificate against terror suspect Mohamed Harkat, opening the door to the next step in deporting him.

The high court also rejected Harkat's constitutional challenge of the security certificate

regime, unanimously ruling that the process — while not perfect — is consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"It's difficult to put it in words," Harkat's lawyer Norm Boxall said Wednesday after the decision was released. "I can't think of another word to say, other than it was devastating."

Added Harkat's wife, Sophie, as she and her husband were getting into a car to leave: "We will fight them all the way."

Harkat, 45, has said he could face torture if returned to his native Algeria, raising questions about how, when or even if he

Halifax

Teens accused of kidnapping friend, forcing him to steal

Three teens from the Halifax area face charges after they allegedly kidnapped another young man and ordered him to commit robberies.

The RCMP say the 19-year-old victim was arrested Monday after he walked into a convenience store in Wind-

sor, N.S., and told the clerk he was being forced to commit a robbery and to call police.

Sgt. Anthony Pompeo says the kidnapping was not random and the victim was friends with the three suspects.

The victim was not hurt and is not facing any charges.

Pompeo says the man was forced into a car in the suburb of Lower Sackville earlier in the day and threatened with violence.

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upholds Harkat

will be removed from Canada.

The former pizza delivery man was taken into custody in Ottawa in December 2002 on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent. He denies any involvement with terrorism.

The federal government is trying to deport the Algerian refugee on a security certificate — a seldom-used tool in immigration law for removing non-citizens suspected of extremism or espionage.

Harkat's lawyers argued the process was unfair because the person named in a security certificate doesn't see the full case

against them.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court said the security certificate regime does not violate the person's right to know and challenge the allegations they face. However, the high court provided detailed guidance on applying the process to ensure it is fair.

Federal Court Justice Simon Noel ruled in 2010 that there were grounds to believe Harkat is a security threat who maintained ties to Osama bin Laden's terror network after coming to Canada.

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Ohio

No more kids for deadbeat dad: Appeals court

An Ohio appeals court has upheld a judge's order that a father can't have more kids until he pays his back child support.

The decision this week by the appeals court didn't provide an opinion about whether the judge's order was

appropriate. Instead the appeals court said it didn't have enough information to decide the merits of the case without a copy of the pre-sentence report detailing Asim Taylor's background.

In January 2013, Judge James Walther said Taylor couldn't have more children while he is on probation for five years. The judge said the order would be lifted if Taylor pays nearly \$100,000 US in overdue support for his four children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trudeau urged to drop abortion benchmark

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto is asking Justin Trudeau to reconsider his decision to bar would-be Liberal candidates who do not endorse the party policy on abortion.

Cardinal Thomas Collins wrote to the Liberal leader Wednesday to say he is deeply concerned about the controversy.

Collins said he understands the need for party discipline,

but questions whether that discipline can extend to matters of conscience.

"Political leaders surely have the right to insist on party unity and discipline in political matters which are within the legitimate scope of their authority," Collins wrote.

"But that political authority is not limitless: it does not extend to matters of conscience and religious faith. It does not govern all aspects of life."

Trudeau has said the party won't accept new candidates who are not pro-choice on abortion, although sitting MPs will be allowed to run even if they oppose the practice.

"As a party, we are steadfast in our belief ... that it is not for any government to legislate what a woman chooses to do with her body, and that is the bottom line there," Trudeau said last week.

"I have made it clear that

future candidates need to be completely understanding that they will be expected to vote pro-choice on any bills."

In his letter, the cardinal reminded Trudeau — who was raised in the Catholic faith of his famous father — that the patron saint of politicians, Thomas More, was executed for following his conscience against the political authority of his day.

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Year 2064: Robot waiters

Today in 2064, the federal government is grappling with record unemployment levels due to leaps in artificial intelligence; a Fort McMurray restaurant has made a controversial move to hire human wait staff; and schools are under fire for a security breach in their learning modules.

Bill aims to tackle record jobless rate

Guaranteed Income Act. Parliament moves to compromise on bill that will pump money into an economy stalled by 50 per cent jobless rate



LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

A bill that would guarantee every Canadian a basic income — regardless of whether they have a job — took a step closer to fruition Wednesday, as the governing Newer Democratic Party introduced amendments to placate the Opposition.

Proposed changes include indexing the minimum income to inflation, tax credits for companies that hire human workers and stricter requirements on who can apply.

"The viability of the Canadian economy should transcend partisan bickering," NDP Leader Christina Sandberg said in a holocaust with reporters. "We're willing to meet the Neo-Conservatives halfway, but it's up to them to show Canadians they care more about the fortunes of people than robots."

The original bill was unveiled in 2063, less than three

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weeks after news broke that Canada's unemployment rate had tipped the scales at 50.3 per cent. The historic jobless numbers — driven largely by automation in the manufacturing and service sectors — sent the economy into a tailspin.

"What's the incentive for companies to make products or offer services if the majority of the population can't afford to buy them?" Bank of Canada president Tomas Grant intoned the day after the numbers were released.

The Opposition Neo-Con-

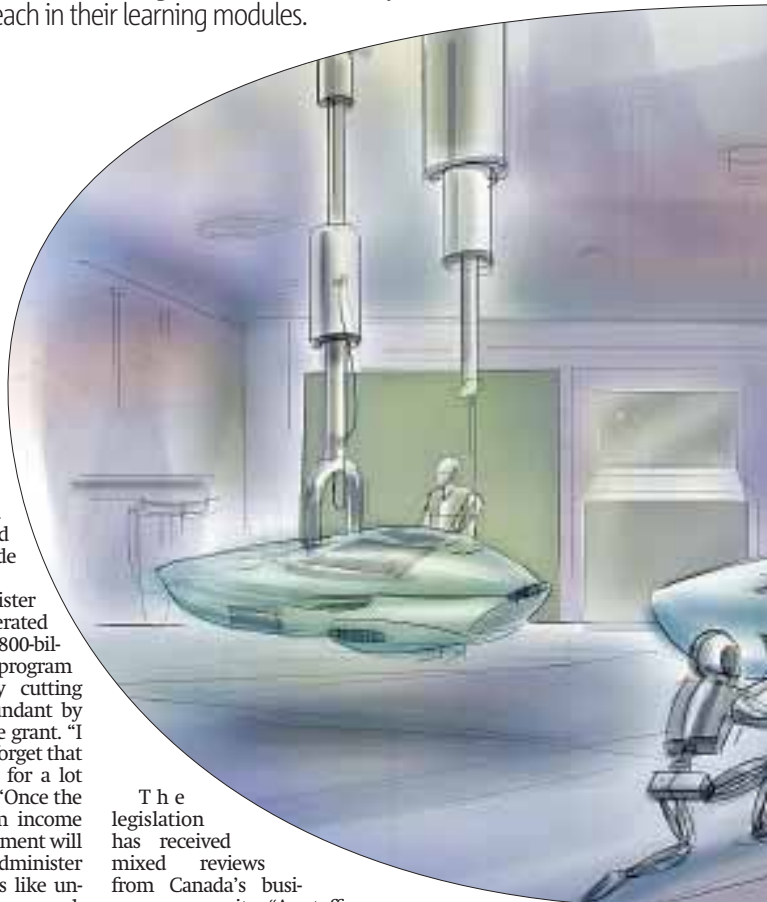
servative Party initially balked at the proposed Guaranteed Income Act, with leader Rich Wytteman calling it "a complete capitulation to socialism." However, in recent weeks there have been signs the party may have softened its stance.

Without some support from the Neo-Conservatives, the minority NDP won't have enough votes in Parliament to pass the legislation. In a bid to get the bill to second reading, the NDP introduced a watered-down version in the House Wednesday. The planned corporate tax

hike, which experts say is necessary to fund the program, has been reduced to 50 per cent from 65 per cent, and access to the program would be restricted to Canadian citizens. The NDP wanted coverage to include permanent residents.

NDP Finance Minister Brent Francis reiterated that nearly half the \$800-billion cost of the program would be found by cutting programs made redundant by the minimum income grant. "I think a lot of people forget that we're already paying for a lot of this," Francis said. "Once the guaranteed minimum income is in place, the government will no longer have to administer and pay for programs like unemployment insurance, welfare, skills training or child tax credits."

It remains to be seen whether the Neo-Conservatives will lend their support to the amended bill, or if they will provide an alternative solution to Canada's increasingly imbalanced economy. "Every day the government fails to act, more Canadian families suffer," said Kwame Johansen, an anti-poverty activist in Ottawa. "The economy has changed irrevocably, and we as a country need to change with it."



The legislation has received mixed reviews from Canada's business community. "As staffing costs have approached zero, we've seen profit margins soar in our industry," said Kevin Kelly, chair of the Canadian Restaurant Association.

"If this policy gets more people shopping and eating out, our members are confident that any losses from higher taxes will be offset by increased revenues."

"This is nothing but a tax on success," countered Chad Hanson, CEO of OfficeBot Industries, an Ontario-based company that supplies custom worker soft-

ware to the finance industry.

"Not only will this discourage companies from investing in Canada, it will discourage Canadians from getting the skills and education they need to thrive in this new economy."

Johansen called Hanson's comments "misleading."

"The era of big corporate tax cuts and incentives is over," he said. "It made sense back when these companies created jobs in Canada, but not now."

Robot redundancy. NGO voices health concerns over Alberta restaurant's decision to hire human waitstaff

An upscale eatery in Alberta is cooking up controversy by hiring human wait staff.

Tailing Ponds, a seafood restaurant in an affluent Fort McMurray neighbourhood, recently replaced its robot servers with humans in a bid to attract more clientele.

"With the invention of robo-servers, dining has become increasingly impersonal," said Frida Williams, the restaurant's owner. "We believe there's a market for fine

dining with a personalized, human touch."

Having to pay human staff is expected to double the restaurant's expenses, but Williams is confident her customers will shell out more to have their haddock served by a real person. Despite the initial capital investment in robo-servers, the cost of human servers is greater over time, Williams said.

"Our market research shows that not only do people

prefer human staff, they're also willing to pay a premium for that experience," she said.

The move has caught the attention of the Alberta Sanitation Society (ASS), a health-based NGO that sprang up in the wake of the deadly H9N1 outbreak in 2029.

Members of the group protested via holocaust outside of Tailing Ponds on Wednesday. "They may think this is a novelty, but having people

handle your food is a prime vector for disease transmission," said ASS activist Lindsey Hubler. "These diners might as well be eating their meals off of the floor."

Williams said the restaurant has complied with all municipal health bylaws, and stressed that the servers have little contact with the food.

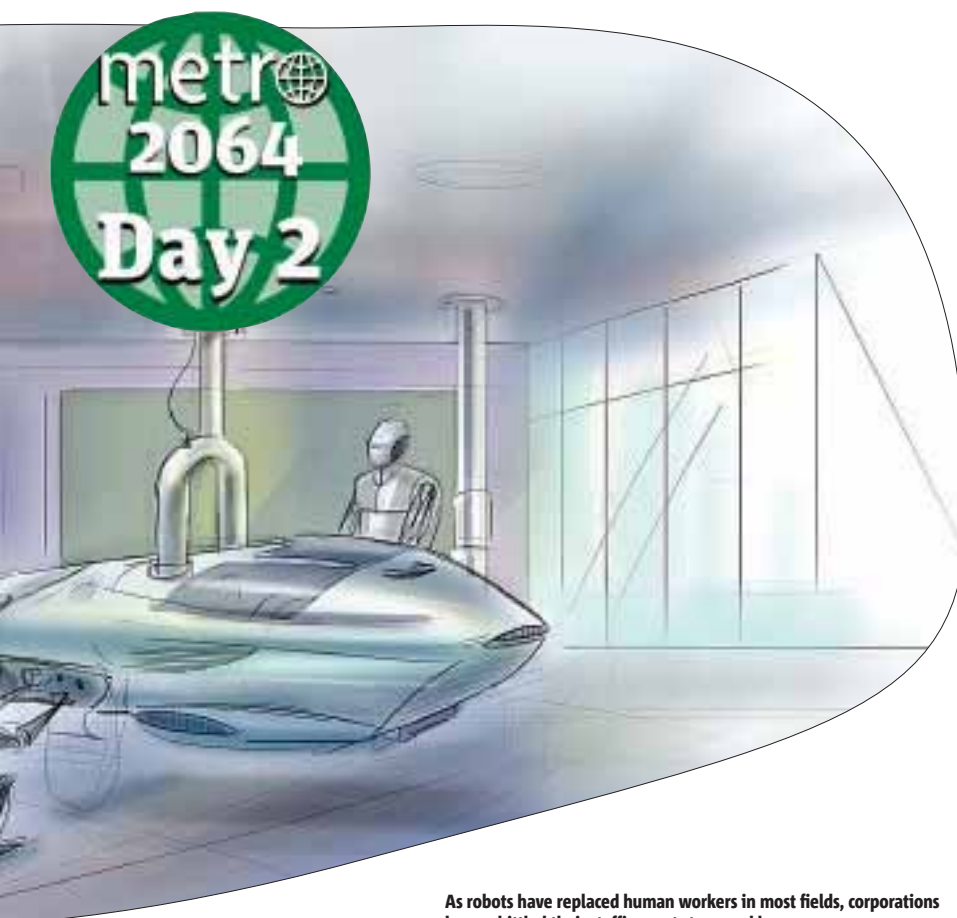
"Every meal is cooked personally by our Italian-made robot chef," she said.

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Tailing Ponds restaurant is getting rid of their robot waitstaff and replacing them with humans in a bid to attract more clientele. YURIDIGITAL.COM

and 50% unemployment



As robots have replaced human workers in most fields, corporations have whittled their staffing costs to record lows.

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LURID SEX SCENE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTRAGES PARENTS

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Parents are expressing outrage after it was revealed on Wednesday that hackers had broken into LemonadeStand#2, a popular children's teaching module, and added a disturbing sex scene.

"This raises real concerns. I don't even know what to tell them," said Esmerelda, who says her children had previously taken courses in the LemonadeStand#2 program.

The hacked software was discovered when an eight-year-old student attending Canopy Childminding Centre in Auckland, Australia, asked her facilitator why a young couple was naked in the LemonadeStand module. The facilitator, Madiha Osman, says she blocked the module from the system and notified education officials at 4DEdu immediately.

"I was shocked," Osman told Metro. "At least the older students will be used to seeing such things but I don't want to be the one to explain sex to the younger ones. What if the couple asked the child to join them?"



Hackers have broken into LemonadeStand#2. SHUTTERSTOCK

She says children from seven to 12 years old typically access the program developed by the private education firm, with most users being around eight or nine. The module takes anywhere from two to six months to complete and the scene in question was discovered nearly halfway through the course.

It is unclear at this point when the program was hacked, but officials told Metro they are investigating.

"We seriously doubt that this intrusion could have been inserted very long ago without any students mentioning it," said Education Canada's Deputy Minister Indira McKallie, "but we are working with 4DEdu and with police to pinpoint a timeline and safeguard against intrusions in other programs."

Parents say the response is not good enough. "What changes in security have they made since the war hacking?" said Chwinabe Okafor, head of the Urban Canadian Parents Association (UCPA). "The ministry has to be held responsible for what our children are experiencing. I wonder how they would feel if it was their kid interacting with the couple."

Police say the student was physically unharmed but they are working with 4DEdu to determine if any other children were touched or otherwise engaged with inappropriately. Counselors will also be working with the students.

LemonadeStand#2 is available in 38 countries and is a Business 1, Math 3, Reading 2, and Fitness 1 level program optimized for left-brain auditory learners, with Math and Fitness levels being adjustable.

Find out the real story

- These stories are fictional extrapolations of predictions from experts. Go to metronews.ca/features/metro-2064 to read what education specialist John Kershaw and senior education strategist Joe Wilson think will happen to the way we educate students in the future.



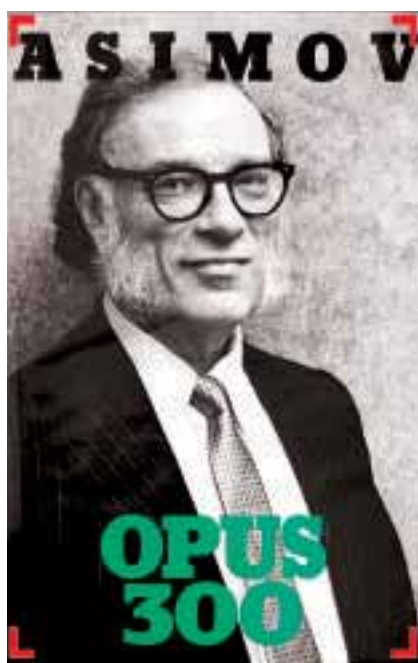
Education

Calls for oversight in wake of intrusions

A number of intrusions in the past few years have led parents to campaign for greater government oversight of 4DEdu and Sail Global, the two largest

education firms in the market. In March of last year it was discovered that operatives had hacked into a New Canadian Bank-sponsored B15M11 module that would lead students to conclude the bank was responsible for the market crash of 2018. Two years ago, three German hackers were discovered to have made a number of intrusions into three Second World War

modules, nearly erasing any mention of concentration camps. Twelve countries in Asia have long held screening laws to ensure purchased programs have been viewed and secured by an external body before reaching students. The UCPA has not yet called for such extreme measures but are working with ministry officials to find appropriate safeguards.



Isaac Asimov is considered one of the most prolific and talented science fiction writers of all time. Asimov, who died in 1992, wrote over 500 books and made sometimes eerily accurate predictions about what our future might look like. In this interview from almost 30 years ago, Asimov talks about a system of learning that uses a tool that sounds an awful lot like the Internet. See for yourself.



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Beginning of the end. After 62 years in Canada, Sears likely to disappear

Sears is considering selling its struggling Canadian operations, a move that will likely lead to the closure of its brick-and-mortar stores in this country and make room for a new retailer to enter the market.

The U.S. parent company, owned by Sears Holdings in Chicago and controlling shareholder Edward Lampert, said Wednesday it was looking at strategic options for its 51 per cent interest in Sears Canada, including the possible sale.

While Sears Canada says it will co-operate with the Sears Holdings review and insists its



Sears is considering selling its Canadian operations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian stores will continue to operate as usual, observers see the move as the beginning of the end.

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Market Minute

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Dow Jones: 16,613.97 (-101.47)

GOLD
\$1,305.90 US (+\$11.10)

Save the dolphins: EU aims to put an end to 'walls of death'

European Union.

Proposal aims to ban driftnets, known for indiscriminately catching and killing anything caught within the huge nets

The European Union's executive on Wednesday proposed to ban all use of driftnets in EU waters and on its vessels by year's end to better enforce the protection of dolphins, sharks, swordfish and bluefin tuna.

Driftnets stretching for miles close to the surface have often been responsible for the incidental capture and killing of thousands of marine animals that are important to the ecosystem. They were also responsible for indiscriminate fishing that often resulted in huge by-catches with little commercial value.

Often they were called the "walls of death" since they



The proposed ban on driftnets would help protect dolphins, sharks, swordfish and bluefin tuna. DEAN PURCELL/GETTY IMAGES

trapped and killed anything within nets that could measure dozens of kilometres.

"Fishing with driftnets destroys marine habitats, endangers marine wildlife and threatens sustainable fisheries," said EU Fisheries Com-

missioner Maria Damanaki.

These type of nets were previously used in the hunt for endangered bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean until the EU banned such fishing in 2002. Even if laws already restricted its use, driftnet fishing

often continued illegally and a total ban on driftnets would make catching cheats easier. The EU courts had to take action against Italy and France half a decade ago to stop such practices.

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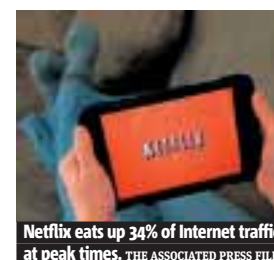
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Remember Napster? Seems everyone's moved on to Netflix

Netflix increased its share of fixed-line Internet traffic in North America in the first half of 2014, accounting for 34 per cent of data flowing to consumers during peak times, up from 32 per cent in the latter half of 2013.

That's according to a new report from Sandvine Inc., a Canadian networking services company.

Sandvine also found that file-sharing — the main tool of content piracy — had fallen to 8.3 per cent of all daily



Netflix eats up 34% of Internet traffic at peak times. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

network traffic, compared to 31 per cent in 2008, as legitimate options flourished.

Sandvine for the first time identified Internet users who are likely "cord cutters," or those likely to drop traditional pay TV. They were the top 15 per cent heaviest users of streaming audio and video.

The group accounted for 54 per cent of all Internet traffic, consuming on average 212 gigabytes of data per month. That would be roughly equivalent to watching 100 hours of video per month, Sandvine said.

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Remember the '80s?

Cineplex is not playing around with arcade plans

Movie exhibitor Cineplex Inc. sees a future in arcade games as it looks for ways to boost revenues beyond movie theatres.

"Gaming presents a real opportunity for Cineplex," chief executive Ellis Jacob told shareholders at the company's annual meeting on Wednesday.

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Messages

Yahoo set to take on Snapchat with Blink purchase

Yahoo is buying the mobile messaging app Blink.

Messages sent through the Blink app self-destruct after a certain amount of time. The app allows users to send texts, sketches, record audio, make videos and take photos. Facebook reportedly tried to buy its main rival Snapchat for \$3 billion US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rising tensions

Oil rises above \$102 a barrel amid Ukraine turmoil

The price of U.S. oil climbed above \$102 US a barrel Wednesday amid ongoing tensions in Ukraine and an industry report showing crude stocks falling at a key U.S. storage hub.

Oil gained 67 cents on the Toronto Stock Exchange Wednesday and closed at \$102.37 US a barrel.

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ALL HAIL VICKY, QUEEN OF BBQS

Here's a two-four gun salute to Queen Victoria, namesake of the best holiday on the entire calendar.

Sure, the full-bodied Crown Vic doesn't have the same cache as Santa's sleigh, but that's the point.

No gifts to buy, no relatives to visit, no dates to remember. The lazy long weekend May Day is the best precisely because it's no emergency.

Long live holidays that aren't tied to anything of importance, I say. Long live Queen Vicky whispering sweet, sweet nothing in my ear from her ignored corner of history.

I know, I know. There are people out there that feel some sort of bizarre kinship to a long-dead sort-of leader who kind of ruled us when our country was born, forever inspiring the Canadian people with her era's strict table manners and fear of sex.

In the interests of keeping the die-hard Queen fans happy,



HE SAYS

John Mazerolle

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here are a few interesting true facts about Queen Victoria Day and the holiday that bears her name.

Did you know?

* Victoria Day is named after Queen Victoria, Ruler of Barbecues, Defender of Gardening and Empress of Putting Your Boat in the Water.

* Her real name: Robert Zimmerman.

* Victoria was the longest-sitting U.K. sovereign, staying in her royal Barcalounger for three straight weeks while she caught up on all seven seasons of William Shakespeare's series The Henrys.

* Winner of several wars against her French counterpart Queen Capitula.

* Founded Victoria's Secret in 1871. The closely guarded secret, held close to the chest until 2005, was that lingerie will not turn you into a buxom 20-year-old model.

* Victoria faced six assassination attempts, most of them by men who missed with pistols at close range, providing George Lucas with the real-world inspiration for the storm troopers in Star Wars.

* Almost always depicted wearing black, because it did a good job hiding the Yorkshire pudding stains.

* Despite being thought of as a historically intimidating figure, Victoria was a surprising three inches tall. Her image on postage stamps of the day is life-sized.

* Victoria Day is celebrated in other countries by looking in the general direction of Canada and shrugging.

So, yes, Queen Victoria has done many great things, and you should talk to your local plate collector or Wikipedia page moderator to learn more about them.

But to me her greatest accomplishment will always be a why-not holiday that happens just as the sun starts to spread its warmth, the leaves make their first appearance and the flowers bloom.

Only in Canada? Pretty.

ZOOM

To wear to the amethyst castle party



The Borgezie Princess Constellation stilettos are priced at \$337,000 US. CONTRIBUTED

Q&A

Designer defends diamond-encrusted stilettos

You could walk off with heels worthy of Cinderella ... if you've got £200,000 (\$337,000 US) to spare. The Borgezie Princess Constellation stilettos — crafted in either platinum or 18-carat gold and encrusted with

1,290 diamonds — are the world's most expensive shoes. Designer Christopher Shellis, who's been working on the stilettos for seven years, tells Metro why the footwear that requires a mortgage is a "bargain."

The shoes are the price of a sports car or an apartment, so who are you expecting to splash the cash? Actually, I've already had an enquiry. I've been approached by some people, who won't disclose their names, asking whether I could create 100 pairs of stilettos like this one. It's for a royal engagement.

That's ridiculous! £200,000 sounds like a lot of money but people are spending hundreds of thousands on diamond-encrusted iPhone accessories or buying £500,000-plus cars. It's a bargain, mate! (Laughs)

Do you see them as an investment piece? Yeah, I think the stilettos are like the Damien Hirst diamond-encrusted skull. Actually they're better because they've got a practical value as well as a display value.

Does a bodyguard come with the purchase? (Laughs) The people who buy these will bring their own bodyguard. **METRO**

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The beautiful mane: Soccer, now with lions



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The thing about people that seem to have a mystical connection with lions is that there's nothing really mystical about it so long as you know your way around a cat.

Just watch sharply-dressed Lion Whisperer Kevin Richardson in action. A few chin scratches here, a head-butt there. Add a dash of flank rubs and he's earned enough feline devotion to spawn a spirited soccer match.

There's a lion whisperer inside all of us. Then again, so is a healthy fear of an animal that can kill you by mistake.



SCREENGRAB

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SCENE

Judah Friedlander opens up on the man underneath the hat

From 30 Rock to the Peg. This star's stand-up swagger is inspired by The Guinness Book of World Records



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Judah Friedlander is best known for playing Frank Rossitano on the Tina Fey-created sitcom *30 Rock*, as well as his Independent Spirit Award-nominated performance in the 2003 biopic *American Splendor*. He's also had roles in *Duane Hopwood*, *Chapter 27* and *The Wrestler*.

Despite his success as an actor, Friedlander's true love is stand-up comedy.

"There's the immediacy of it. It's coming right from your head and heart through the mic into people's ears," says Friedlander, 45, from his home in New York City.

"If you're writing a screenplay, you think of something funny, you write it down and then months later you do casting and then a month later you film it and then you edit it. From the time you had the funny idea, it's two years later when people actually watch it. Stand-up is 'boom.' It's raw, it's real, or surreal, whatever you want it to be, but it's immediate."

Onstage, Friedlander adopts the persona of the "World Champion," making outlandish claims of great-



"I always thought it was dumb how you had to wear a hat with someone else's logos all over it. Why not make your own? So I did," Judah Friedlander says. COURTESY PHIL PROVENCIO

ness, like how he's earned an "extra-dark black belt" in karate. Friedlander, who started doing stand-up in 1989, said his style partly came from his childhood ob-

session with The Guinness Book of World Records.

"About 20 years ago I started writing jokes about these ridiculous world records I've broken," Friedland-

er says. "I remember at the time it seemed like every comic was observational and trying to bond with the audience, so I decided to take the opposite approach and

just act like I can't relate to these people at all because I'm so superior to them."

Friedlander's onstage self-righteousness is offset by his slacker image, sporting shaggy hair, a heavy beard, over-sized glasses and his trademark "World Champion" (or some other grandiose declaration) trucker hats.

"I always did a lot of art as a kid, making my own stuff, and I always thought it was dumb how you had to wear a hat with someone else's logos all over it. Why not make your own? So I did," Friedlander says.

"I thought of making a hat that said 'World Champion', but not of what. I thought that would be kind of funny and also lure people in to ask 'What's up with the hat?' because my act is a mix of jokes and working the crowd."

Catch the laughs

Judah Friedlander performs at Rumor's Restaurant and Comedy Club tonight (8 p.m.), Friday (7:45 and 10:30 p.m.) and Saturday (7:15 and 10 p.m.).

- Tickets are \$20 at rumorscomedyclub.com

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Spacey shakes things up

Now: In the Wings on a World Stage.

Thesian becomes first actor to self-distribute a film in the U.S. with his new documentary

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Kevin Spacey doesn't shy away from taking big risks.

It started when he was a teenager and switched high schools — to California's Chatsworth — so he could work with two other actors he thought brilliant: Val Kilmer and Mare Winningham.

"Everybody thought I was nuts to do that. I've been f—ing nuts my whole life," he says in a recent phone interview.

He continued this peripatetic path into adulthood, moving from California to New York to study drama, then all but leaving Hollywood behind 11 years ago to run The Old Vic theatre in London. "I love being disruptive. I've been making decisions like that my whole life, so it was very exciting to me," he says of the bold move.

His latest shakeup is *Now: In the Wings on a World Stage*, a documentary he funded, produced and starred in. With its release, Spacey becomes the first actor to self-distribute a film in the U.S. It's a savvy business move that allows Spacey more control over the project.

The doc follows the



Now: In the Wings on a World Stage is in theatres on Thursday and online at nowthefilm.com. CONTRIBUTED

Bridge Project, a theatre group, as they tour the globe on a grueling 200-plus show production of Shakespeare's *Richard III*. Sam Mendes is at the helm as director of the play, with Spacey playing the fated villain-hero — the very character on which his *House of Cards* President Frank Underwood is based.

"It was coincidental," he says of the occurrence of playing *Richard III* and then *Frank Underwood*. "House of Cards was being developed before I even knew I was doing *Richard III*."

The doc gives a glimpse of what life is like as part of a travelling theatre group and the bonds that develop, peppered with some travelogue moments — like a cruise with the cast along Italy's Amalfi Coast. In it, Spacey admits that *Richard III* was the most difficult role he'd ever played. "It's the second longest role in all of Shakespeare's canon after *Hamlet*. When Shakespeare wrote the play, he was quite young, and he didn't use the device he used in later plays where he gave the actor breaks. In this particular play, out of

24 scenes, Richard is in 22 of them, so there's literally no time to take a breath."

Can Spacey pick a favourite moment from the tour?

"It's hard to pick out a favourite," he says. "But I suspect if I absolutely had to point at one, it would end up being the 14,000-seat amphitheatre in Greece — the Epidauros — where we played three performances, and it was some of the most incredible experiences I have ever had in front of an audience. You're playing to the gods without any amplifications."

Where are the women? Cannes lacks female-directed entries yet again

Gender politics flared at the opening of the 67th Cannes Film Festival Wednesday as Palme d'Or jury president Jane Campion railed against male domination of the movies.

"It does feel very undemocratic, and women do notice, you know," the New Zealand filmmaker said, noting that just two of the 18 films she and her fellow jury members will judge in the days ahead were directed by women.

"Time and time again we don't get our share of representation ... the guys get to eat all the cake."

Campion, the only woman in the festival's history to win the Palme — she took it for *The Piano* in 1993 — said she was told by Cannes selectors that 93 per cent of the films submitted to the fest were made by men, so there was bound to be an imbalance. She said she understands this and doesn't resent the success of male filmmakers, "but there is something that women are thinking and doing that we don't get to know



Palme d'Or jury president Jane Campion. CONTRIBUTED

enough about."

Despite her strong feelings on this issue, Campion pledged that she and her fellow jurors will "vote with our hearts and our consciences" and not follow any political or cultural agenda. Campion's comments ironically came right after the press screening and press conference for opening gala film *Grace of Monaco*, in which Nicole Kidman plays Grace Kelly, the actress who gave up Hollywood and found herself trapped in a male-dominated kingdom.

Campion's nine-member jury tilts more female than male, with five women and four men, an international mix of actors and directors.

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"It does feel very undemocratic, and women do notice, you know."

Jane Campion, filmmaker and Palme d'Or jury president on the lack of films directed by women at Cannes this year

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Nicole Kidman ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The highs and lows of being Nicole Kidman

Nicole Kidman has never made the choice that Grace Kelly did — quitting acting to begin another life as Princess of Monaco. But she's rarely found equilibrium in her career and personal life. "When I won the Oscar, I went home and I didn't have (love) in my life," said Kidman, who won best actress in 2003, two years after she and Tom Cruise divorced. "That was the most intensely lonely experience in my life."

Kidman stars as Kelly

in *Grace of Monaco*, which premiered Wednesday as the opener of the Cannes Film Festival. "Strangely for me, the greatest highs have coincided with the greatest lows," said Kidman. "So (during) my professional highs a lot of times I've had personal lows and they've collided. That's always aggravated me that it's gone that way. I'm hoping one day I can have a professional high and a personal high."

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With this paintball, I thee wed? Angelina and Brad let kids plan their wedding

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt might be regretting their choice of wedding planners. The *Maleficent* star tells *People* magazine that they've been allowing their six kids to have some input on how best to tie the knot. "We are discussing it with the children and how they imagine it might be, which is verging on hysterical, how kids envision a wedding," Jolie says. "They will, in a way, be the wedding planners. It's going



Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

to be Disney or paintball — one or the other."

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Jay Z shops with 100th problem Solange

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

In perhaps an unspoken message to let us know that we will never, ever, ever know what is up with the Knowles-Z clan, Jay Z and Solange Knowles calmly shopped for jewelry together in Manhattan on Tuesday, just days after Solange attacked Jay Z in an elevator after the Met Gala.

The rap mogul and his 100th problem were spotted at Mr. Flawless, a high end jewelry store, according to TMZ. The pair browsed women's jewelry for about

20 minutes, mostly separately. They spoke little to each other and left without buying anything.

It would take remarkable self-possession to calmly go on a shopping trip with someone who tried to put a stiletto heel through your eye just days earlier. Maybe Jay Z just wants his peaceful home life back, so he's trying to forge a truce. Or maybe they're both trying to get back in Beyoncé's good graces with a sparkly peace offering. Or maybe it's Blue Ivy who's pulling all the strings here, and they have to bring her diamond-encrusted baby rattles or else.

Jay Z isn't the only one who's trying to publicly reinforce his relationship with Solange: Beyoncé has filled her Instagram with pictures of the sisters hanging out in happier times.

Beauty and a rap sheet: Biebs accused of briefly swiping woman's phone

Justin Bieber is developing quite the weird little rap sheet. The pop star has been accused of graffiti, vandalism, getting his bodyguards to beat up a guy, and now, very short theft.

Bieber was at Sherman Oaks Castle Park, a sports complex, when he and his entourage reportedly got into an altercation with a group of men by the batting cages. According to TMZ, a woman claims that during the altercation, Bieber saw her take out her cellphone and came over to confront her about whether she'd taken pictures. The woman says that when she refused to show him her phone, Bieber reached into her purse and took it.

The two wrestled for the phone and Justin tore it out of her hand, but couldn't see her photo stream because the phone was locked, she told police. Bieber gave the phone back and insisted that she erase the photos. After she unlocked the phone and showed him she'd never taken any in the first place,



Justin Bieber

Bieber finally left her alone, she said.

The unnamed woman filed a criminal complaint. The LAPD confirmed to CNN that Justin has been accused of attempted robbery. However, no charges have been filed.

Poor old Bieber can't win. When he tries to cover up one potential scandal he ends up embroiled in another. Maybe he should buy a private island. Seems like the best solution for all of us if he just isolates himself in Biebervania. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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@ParisHilton

Just landed in Nice. Hopefully the airline hasn't lost any of my luggage. Everytime I have landed here half my luggage is missing!



@carrieunderwood

Breakfast by candlelight. I'm not complaining...so peaceful. But I hope they get it fixed 'cause make-up by candlelight won't end as well!



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Toe-tal recall. You've spent a long winter keeping your lower limbs under the lock and key of wool and leather. How better to bust out of the blahs than by letting your tootsies take on the sun-soaked world?

SIGRID FORBERG
Metro World News

As the weather starts to warm up, it's natural to experience a little more spring in your step.

You might be excited to shed those socks and boots, but before you start strutting around town in strappy sandals and peep-toes, you'll want to be sure to start the season off on the right foot, says essie Canada's lead nail artist, Rita Remark.

"Because they are out in the open, our feet tend to have more issues like dryness, cracking and chipping when the weather is warm," says Remark.

With that in mind, she says treating the skin on your feet the same way you would the rest of your body is important: exfoliate where necessary and moisturize.

"Use the coarse side of a double sided pedicure file to remove any calluses or rough skin, then use the finer side to soften them," she says. "After this step, it's good practice to moisturize because it allows for better product absorption and a longer lasting softness."

She adds that you'll want to apply sunscreen before stepping out into the sun —



This little piggy definitely went to the spa. iSTOCK

Fear by the foot

"When you say pedicure to a man, they think of a big, drippy, red nail."

Daniel Francoeur
Owner of Bodé Spa Medi-Wellness for Men on changing the male mind about foot care

unless you want sandal tan lines, of course.

And naturally, a layer of polish will kick up any spring outfit an extra notch.

Revlon Canada's nail ex-

pert, Leeanne Colley recommends gravitating towards bright colours this season, as they work with every skin tone and are a great way of working the colour-blocking trend into your look from all angles.

When it comes to the question of whether bright toenails is a polished enough look for work, Colley says it all comes down to maintenance.

"As long as they are chip-free, short and remain glossy," says Colley of your professional pedicure. "If



Colours of the season

Rita Remark's recommendations for this season are essie's cobalt aqua (strut your stuff), soft lavender (French affair) and bright sunny orange (roarrange).

Essie polishes available for \$9.99 at leading salons and retailers across Canada.

not? Skip the open toe until you (clean them up)."

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The hair way down there

Did you know that toe hair is a common area of concern for visitors to laser hair removal clinics?

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Tria Hair Removal Laser Precision is sold online at TriBeauty.ca for \$299, and will be available at Sephora in the summer.



your feet shouldn't just be a female concern.

Most men might think of spa treatments as a luxury, but oftentimes they ignore real health concerns when it comes to their feet.

Daniel Francoeur, the owner of Bodé Spa Medi-Wellness for Men, with locations in both Ottawa and Toronto, says that men often suffer in silence with foot problems like warts, corns and fungus or ingrown nails.

One of his clients, a senior, had been having trouble walking because his toenails were turning down. With a little attention, his problem has been solved, he's more mobile, and he's lost 25 pounds.

"When you say pedicure to a man, they think of a big, drippy red nail," says Francoeur.

"Men often don't consider their feet important, but once they realize what can be done with them, it's almost always the first service we'll see them rebooking."

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Mix and match patterns like a pro

Mix it up in style.

Follow these rules to create the perfect combination of patterns in a room



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Every well-decorated room should have some sort of pattern, whether it's featured on fabrics, rugs, wallpaper or accessories.

Even wood floors and furnishings have patterns to consider when designing a space.

Patterns help to bring a room to life with movement, shape and colour. An untrained eye may never recognize the thought process that goes into creating a well-balanced room, but not incorporating pattern into your decor scheme can lead to a plain, boring room.

Here are the ABC's of incorporating pattern into your own space:

Mixing patterns

- Every room needs a straight-lined pattern (such as stripes, plaids or graphics) and a curvy-line fabric (such as floral, paisley or polka dots).
- Using two or more of a similar pattern (such as floral) rarely works unless the size of those patterns is distinctly different.
- Solid (non-patterned) fabrics can help relieve the eye of too much visual movement but can sometimes look plain if they are not textured.

Pattern shapes

- Curvy or rounded patterns tend to imply a traditional or feminine look whereas straight-lined patterns imply a masculine or modern look.
- When mixing straight and curvy patterns, incorporate 70 per cent of your favourite look and 30 per cent of the other for a perfect balance; never 50/50.
- Wood has grain and that should be considered a pattern when decorating. Oak and walnut have curvy lines and zebra wood has straight lines.



Textured solids, checks, stripes and floral patterns can work together using a similar colour palette. THOMASVILLE

Scale

- Put the biggest pattern on the biggest piece — that's the proper way to choose the size of a pattern.
- For impact, add an oversized print on a tiny item like a

pillow.

- When choosing wallpaper, the bigger the print, the fuller the room will look. This is a great way to visually fill a space where a lot of furniture is not needed, such as stairwells, foyers and powder rooms.

Colour

- Various patterns can work together as long as they all share the same colourway.
- The third most obvious colour in the room's main

print is the colour to paint the walls of that room.

- If decorating a room with just one colour, you are creating a monochromatic colour scheme. Add textured fabrics and rugs to fill the eye's need for pattern.

Cheapskates are out, frugality is in

Be savvy, not stingy.

Metro's Lesley-Anne Scorgie has you covered in her new book, *Well-Heeled: The Smart Girl's Guide to Getting Rich*



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I'm not a cheapskate, but I sure do enjoy saving money on my purchases where and when I can.

Saving money actually drives much of my purchasing behaviour because the more money I can keep, the greater my net worth and the more options I have to do what I want with my life.

Frugal living is different from being a cheapskate. Frugal people maximize the dollars they've worked hard



Being frugal can free you up to live really well. ISTOCK

to earn by negotiating prices, finding deals, couponing, buying on sale, and determining the best ways to buy products and services for the lowest possible price. Sure, sometimes my friends think I'm cheap because I drive a second-hand, affordable, fuel-efficient Volkswagen; I love free events; I buy in bulk; and Kijiji is my best friend. But I

disagree. I never go without. I'm simply a smart spender, and my bank account proves it.

Cheapskates, on the other hand, have a bad rap for not buying what they need, when they need it, because they are afraid to spend their money. When they do spend, they'll often buy a cheap product that doesn't last, which then

Contest

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creates unnecessary waste and costs more in the long term because it breaks and needs to be replaced.

The unfortunate reality is that despite their belief that they're saving money, cheapskates often end up broke because they buy low-quality things and do not know how to spot good value.

Frugal young ladies do not spend frivolously. They take time to research their purchases and know what is and is not a good deal.

Regardless of whether you're an overspender or a cheapskate, with just a little

effort, you can live frugally and save money without compromising your lifestyle.

Chapter 1 reveals that research shows wealthy women live within their means and frugally.

Dr. Thomas Stanley has conducted extensive studies on thousands of wealthy men and women.

In his book *Stop Acting Rich ... And Start Living Like a Real Millionaire*, he discusses how most millionaires keep meticulous budgets, live in homes valued at less than \$300,000, and purchase rather than lease their cars (and those cars are often second-hand).

And surprisingly, typical millionaire women never pay more than \$140 for a pair of shoes — and you know as well as I do that Jimmy Choos don't fall into that price bracket!

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Cheap or Frugal?

- **Cheap.** Cheapskates purchase the lowest-priced product regardless of quality.
- **Frugal.** Frugal young ladies are willing to pay more for affordable, quality products.
- **Cheap.** Cheapskates show up at dinner parties empty-handed.
- **Frugal.** Frugal young ladies host potluck dinners so that nobody has to shoulder the entire grocery bill.
- **Cheap.** Cheapskates avoid tipping a service provider at all costs.
- **Frugal.** Frugal young ladies tip according to the quality of the service.

Sweet potatoes star in healthy veg quesadillas

Cookbook of the Week

Do it like the pros



Grilling can be light and healthy, but still delicious. Fresh Grilling by Better Homes and Gardens shows you how to do it right.

The book offers up 200 recipes and 100 photos in which vegetables and fruits shine — as crunchy toppings for burgers, bright sauces and marinades for meat, chicken and fish; heaping platters of grilled veg; grilled salads and pizzas; and more.

Find your grilling inspiration through recipes such as Primo Pesto Pizza, Turkey Burgers with Peaches and Blueberries, Steak and Herb Tacos, Grilled Berry Crumble and more. **METRO**

Grilling Week.

Vegetarians, fire up the barbecue. This recipe in our series leading up to May Long Weekend is just for you.

“The flavour and nutritional content of sweet potatoes spurs cooks to find surprising ways to work them into all kinds of dishes,” write the editors of Better Homes and Gardens in the book Fresh Grilling. “Here, they help fill super-healthy quesadillas packed with jack cheese, navy beans, and baby spinach.”

1. In a bowl combine beans, 1/4 cup of the cilantro, lime juice, jalapeño, and chili powder; set aside. For cucumber relish, in a small bowl combine cucumber, radishes and remaining 1 tablespoon cilantro; set aside.

2. In a medium saucepan cook sweet potatoes, covered, in lightly salted boiling water for 15 minutes or until tender; drain well. Return potatoes to saucepan and coarsely mash; stir in cumin.

3. Spread mashed sweet potatoes over half of each tortilla. Top each with beans, spinach, green onions, and cheese. Fold each tortilla in half over the filling, pressing firmly.

4. For a charcoal or gas grill, place quesadillas directly on the grill rack over medium heat. Cover and grill for 4 minutes, turning once halfway through grilling. To serve, cut quesadillas into wedges and pass cucumber relish and, if desired, Greek yogurt sprinkled with paprika. **RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM FRESH GRILLING © 2014 BY BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS. REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.**

Ingredients

- 1 15- to 16-oz can navy beans, rinsed and drained
- 5 tbsp snipped fresh cilantro
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 small fresh jalapeño chili pepper, seeded, finely chopped
- 1 tsp ground ancho chili powder
- 1/2 cucumber, quartered and sliced
- 3 to 4 medium radishes, halved and thinly sliced
- 12 oz sweet potato, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 4 10-inch whole wheat flour tortillas
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped baby spinach
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (3 oz)
- Plain Greek yogurt and paprika (optional)



TOTAL TIME ABOUT 30 MINUTES

This recipe for Sweet Potato Quesadillas with Cucumber Relish serves four. BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS



Served with slices of grilled bread, this salad works as a main dish. It serves four. BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

Grilled Zucchini Salad with Mozzarella and Dill

1. On a baking sheet arrange zucchini in a single layer. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon of the oil and sprinkle with salt and black pepper.

2. For a charcoal or gas grill, place zucchini on grill rack directly over medium heat. Cover and grill for 8 minutes or until tender, turning once halfway through grilling.

3. On a serving platter arrange warm zucchini and mozzarella. Sprinkle with dillweed and crushed red pepper. Drizzle with lemon

juice and the remaining 2 tablespoons oil.

Ingredients

- 3 medium zucchini and/or yellow squash, sliced lengthwise into 1/4-inch planks
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 8-oz fresh mozzarella ball, pulled into large pieces
- 2 tbsp coarsely snipped fresh dillweed
- 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1 tbsp lemon juice

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Joy of Cooking (iPad; \$9.99)



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An essential kitchen reference with thousands of diverse recipes enhanced with voice controls, shopping lists,

custom menus, timers, and many guides on techniques, nutrition, storage, and preserves. Highly recommended.





Amos Ramon was released from the Goldeyes earlier this week. COURTESY WINNIPEG GOLDEYES

Fish hope familiarity breeds success

Baseball. Veteran core will try to return to championship form starting in Texas

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With the first pitch of the 2014 regular season to be tossed to-night down in Amarillo, Texas, Winnipeg Goldeyes manager Rick Forney, entering his ninth

season as the field general in Winnipeg, is hoping 2014 will bring a little bit more fortune to his ball club.

The Fish put together a pretty impressive 56-44 record in 2013, good for second in the American Association North Division, but ultimately failed to qualify for the playoffs in the season following their 2012 AA Championship.

Forney has brought back some familiar faces that will form the veteran core of his club, including sluggers Josh Mazzola and Casey Haerther,

RBI-machine Ray Sadler, and field captain Luis Alen, who enters his sixth season as the longest serving catcher in team history. Returning hurlers Chris Salamida, Jason Jarvis, Brendan Lafferty, and Chris Kiscock will anchor an improved rotation and bullpen.

The addition of former major league outfielder Reggie Abercrombie will be a boon to the batting order as well. The 33-year-old put up some nice numbers over the last few years while playing for rival Sioux Falls; batting .316 with

54 home runs and 213 RBI in 242 games.

But the real eye-opener among dedicated Goldeyes fans was the release of 2012 playoff MVP Amos Ramon earlier this week. The 30-year-old third baseman, who has made Winnipeg his year-round home after marrying a local, played in 179 games over four seasons with the Fish (2006, 2011-2013).

Winnipeg begins their 50-game home schedule on May 26 at Shaw Park against the Sioux City Explorers.

NBA

Miami bids Brooklyn bye-bye

This trip to the Eastern Conference finals did not come easily for Miami.

Down by eight with less than five minutes left after trailing for virtually the entire game, the Heat found a way nonetheless to finish off the Brooklyn Nets and move into the NBA's final four for the fourth straight season.

Ray Allen's 3-pointer with 32 seconds left highlighted a huge Miami rally, and the Heat beat the Nets 96-94 in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference semifinals on Wednesday night. The Heat won the series 4-1.

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MLB

Indians hammer Blue Jays 15-4

Dustin McGowan's struggles at home continued and the Toronto Blue Jays bullpen offered him no support in a 15-4 loss to the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday night.

The Toronto right-handed pitcher was touched-up for four runs in four-plus innings, including a two-run home run by Carlos Santana as the Blue Jays (20-21) had a modest two-game win streak snapped.

McGowan and the Toronto bullpen were getting pounded so badly that manager John Gibbons brought in utility infielder Steve Tolleson to get the final out of the Indians' six-run ninth inning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Habs stab fork in Bruins

Max Pacioretty scored the winner midway through the second period and Carey Price stopped 29 shots as the upstart Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston 3-1 in Game 7 on Wednesday to oust the league-leading Bruins from the playoffs.

The Canadiens started fast and then stymied the Bruins, winners of the Presidents' Trophy for the best regular-season record, to advance to the Eastern Conference final against the New York Rangers.

Dale Weise and Daniel Briere, with a late power-play goal, also scored for Montreal.

Jarome Iginla's goal, which cut the Canadiens' lead to 2-1 with 2:08 remaining in the

Game 7	
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second, set the scene for a dramatic third period. The black and gold faithful hoped for yet another Bruins comeback.

They almost got their wish early in the third when Iginla, pouncing on a rare Price rebound, hit the post. Boston came on but the Canadiens held fast and Price, improving his record in elimination

games in 2014 to 5-0 including the Olympics, was rock-solid with a disciplined team defending in front of him.

The late Boston surge was not helped by a Johnny Boychuk penalty for interference with 4:31 remaining. Montreal's Briere scored on the ensuing power play.

Montreal killed off a late interference penalty to Andrei Markov — and a 6-on-4 Boston opportunity — to seal the win.

The game drew two sell-outs: 17,565 at TD Garden and some 21,000 at the Bell Centre, where fans paid \$10 to watch the game on the video scoreboard.

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Ulissi bursts for stage win

The pack begins the fifth stage of the Giro d'Italia, leaving Taranto, Italy, for Viggiano, Italy, on Wednesday. A powerful final burst from Diego Ulissi helped the Italian cyclist win the stage while Australian rider Michael Matthews retained the overall leader's pink jersey. Ulissi came from behind with 150 metres to go to cross the line solo at the end of the 203-kilometre leg. FABIO FERRARI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

People respond better to charm than to threats, so use the power of Venus in your sign to work your way around their defenses. You need to know when to exert pressure and when to stand back.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

There may be a clash of wills today but at least it will remind certain people that just because you're a nice guy does not mean you are a pushover.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You won't be short of friends today, tomorrow and over the weekend as Mercury, your ruler, links with Venus, planet of harmony. What you do with others will be more enjoyable than what you do by yourself.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

It's OK to be forceful but sometimes you push too hard and turn people off. That should not be a problem today though as you find new ways to get along with work colleagues.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

No matter how many things may have gone wrong in your life recently your luck will change for the better today. Actually luck has little to do with it. It's your attitude that creates your world. Start smiling!

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Make it a priority to kiss and make up with someone you fell out with a while back. Most likely you are genuinely sorry you got angry about something that, with hindsight, looks absurdly trivial.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Let the people you feel closest to know how much you need them and appreciate them and love them. Anyone who thinks Libras lack emotion will have no choice but to think again over the next 24 hours.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You could fall out with a work colleague. It's OK to fight your corner, of course, but be sure that you are right and they are wrong. If there's any doubt it might be wise to back off.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You seem more relaxed about life and affairs of the heart. You also seem a lot less concerned with what others think about what you are doing. If it feels right to you, carry on.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

All sorts of opportunities are opening up for you but they will be a lot more fun if you invite family and friends to join you on your journey. Make sure what you do for yourself you do also for the people care for.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Someone new will come into your life today. Is it a true love match or is it just a passing fancy? You may not know for sure until later in the year but if it's making you smile now it can't be all bad. Enjoy!

Pisces

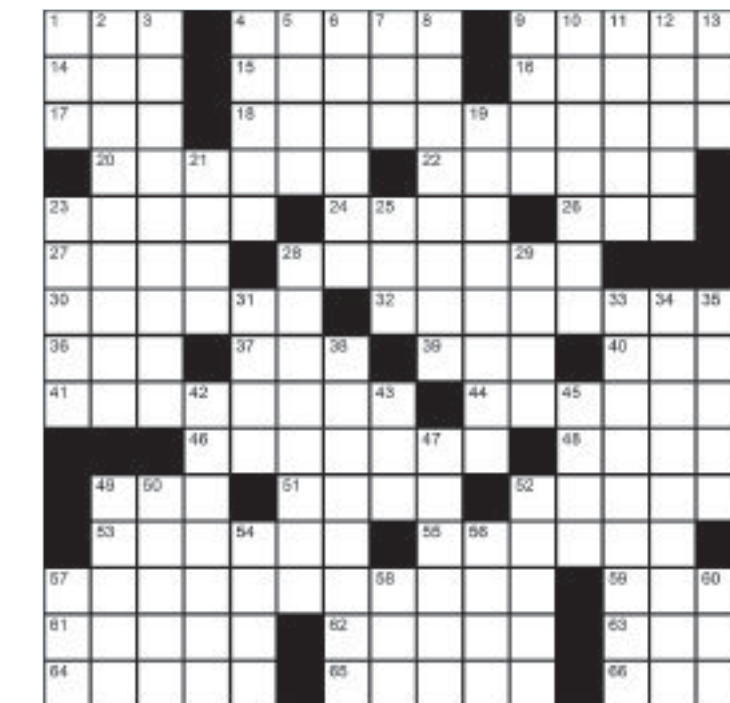
Feb. 20 - March 20

Business affairs will go better today if you turn on the charm and let would-be partners know you are happy to work with them. There's more than enough profit to go around, so don't be greedy. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- Between G-J keyboard letter, repeated
- Groups, briefly
- Poet's 'close by'
- Ghoul's cry!
- Swift descent
- British singer Emeli
- Internet's 'incidentally'
- 1969 Guess Who album: 2 wds.
- Picasso's fashionable daughter
- Smooth
- Sacha Baron Cohen character
- Pop __ (Archie Comics character)
- Hillary Clinton was a Sen. here
- Solar deity, variantly
- Continue: 2 wds.
- Get married: 3 wds.
- Canadian singer Victoria (See #57-Across for more!)
- '90s judge Lance
- Mr. Waxman's
- Radio output, briefly
- ___-disant (Self-styled)
- Rice alternative
- Escalate: 2 wds.
- Shrines
- Skating great Ms. Thomas
- Oklahoma city
- Glow



- Actress Dianna
- Hair dryer brand
- Boucherville 'boat'
- Line in #32-Across new single 'More Than Friends' that's quite fitting for a crossword: 'We fit together like a ___'.
- Utmost degree

- Rob
- Doesn't ___ expected (Finishes in a stunning way)
- Energy
- Brains
- Posh 'no'
- Years: French
- Down
- Fireplace shelf
- Passing-an-object

- quickly game: 2 wds.
- 'What's new?': 3 wds.
- Tie type
- Used the pool
- Piano piece
- ___ sequitur
- Range
- '...___ forgive those who trespass...'
- NWT: ___ National

- Park Reserve
- Hostile human
- All in ___ work
- Former mil. General's abbr.
- 'The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz' (1974) star Richard
- Ms. O'Grady
- General

- 'Dull' suffix
- ___Britannique (Pacific province, in French)
- 'The Pride ___' Louis' (1952)
- Fish kind
- Jazz singer Ms. Spalding
- Christian __ (Red-soled shoes luxury brand)
- Use, as party platter sauce: 2 wds.
- Dog or cat (or bird, hamster, etc.) for a comic book caped hero type: 2 wds.
- Poem parts
- Mid-'70s kidnappers
- Fringe
- In-a-military-unit war correspondents
- Intense
- Twelve
- 'Time is ___ of trouble...' - Emily Dickinson
- Ballet move, Pas __
- Open ___ of worms
- Letter-writer's li'l afterthoughts
- Magician's name suffix
- Some printers, e.g.

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY



MAX: 10°
MIN: -4°

FRIDAY



MAX: 11°
MIN: 0°

SATURDAY



MAX: 18°
MIN: 0°



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